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SEDALIA

More of the Boom in the
Capital Removal

[From Sedalia Democrat.]
Scotland County Convention has op-
posed to moving the capital.

Washington Observer: "The working
hard for a railroad to Marshall for
the city of the prairie."

Sturgeon, Boone County, Mo. When
the time comes you can see the error of
removing the capital to Sedalia.

Boonville Topical: Sedalia is carrying
Jefferson City over the top of the State
Capital. When the people are upon the
question Sedalia will win.

North Missouri Democrat: Sedalia
Democrat is a welcome to the office.
It is the great daily of the State, and
is ably edited, which is a fitting repre-
sentation of a city so energetic and with as-
pirations for the State Capital.

Pierce City, Lawrence, Mo. Record: We
have received a card of opinion as to
the removal of the State Capital from Jeffer-
son City to Sedalia. Sedalia, Missouri will
give an overwhelming vote in favor of it.

In fact we are almost unanimously in
favor of the removal, and Sedalia is the choice of the
Southwest.

West Plains, Missouri, Journal:
The question of removing the State Capital
from Jefferson City to Sedalia, the "Queen
City of the Prairie," is being discussed
and the enterprise is a Democrat re-
quests an expression of opinion from the
State on the subject.

Hannibal Independent: It appears, that
the capital to be removed to Sedalia, place
is preferable to the present location. Sedalia
is a live and flourishing city, and has many
advantages which make it a desirable loca-
tion for the seat of government. We are
positive that every citizen of this county,
whom business concerns or frequently
calls to the capital, will be in favor of the
change. Jefferson City is a disadvantage
and nothing to be gained by it. Put us
down in favor of Sedalia.

Cass County Times: We have
often spoken of this subject in our columns,
and it is no new thing to the citizens of
Cass county. It is a matter of prime impor-
tance to every citizen of Western Missouri,
and Northern Missouri, and that is certain-
ly to be made an issue in the next election,
and a measure of the result.

While we are in favor of the removal, both
State and county, we are not members
of the Capital to the removal, for the
following reasons:

1st. It is a more expensive location.

2d. A more healthy location.

3d. The expense of such removal
from the present location to Sedalia, will
bear the burden of the removal.

It is more convenient to the State, reach-
ing to the southwest corner of the Mis-
souri Pacific to the west, and the Lex-
ington road to the north, and soon have
the Warsaw road to the east.

But our prime reason for the removal is
the fact of securing a better location. One
where the members of the legislature or
Senate will not be so exposed to the mas-
sive atmosphere of the present location in Jeffer-
son, and so attended to the result.

Sedalia is upon a high prairie, and
not on the edge of a swamp.

Of course the great argument against
the removal of the capital to Sedalia is the
expense. That is, it is a matter of money.

The people of Cass county will be will-
ing to donate to the removal of the capital to
Sedalia, if the burden of the removal is borne by
the city receiving the capital. We hear what
Sedalia intends to do.

Prosperity of Sedalia.

Gentlemen visiting Sedalia from every
part of the state bear testimony as to
the General Prosperity prevailing in every
quarter of Missouri. The crops have been
fair in every county, and in most quarters
they have been exceptional good. All sorts
of farm products are ready for sale for
money. The corn crop is sold for cash
at much better rates than generally pre-
valled, while the wheat has put
large amounts into the pockets of farmers.

All kinds of stock are ready for sale and
at high prices.

The effect of the facts is to cause a
good feeling in the State, and property gen-
erally. A fair number of immigrants are
seeking homes in the State, and will contrib-
ute to the prosperity of the State.

The municipal affairs of the State are being
very generally paid with promptness, and
where this is not done, terms of settlement
and compromise are under consideration
which will result satisfactorily to the parties
concerned.

The cities and towns of the State are grow-
ing at a rate unprecedented in our history.
Every section of the State has its cities which
possess the modern characteristics of advance-
ment and culture.

There are few localities where the public
school system has been extended the bene-
ficial gift of education to every child and
youth of suitable age, except it. The col-
leges and private institutions of learning,
which are numerous, are everywhere report-
ed in a state of prosperity.

This is a place of culture, and one which
the people of Missouri have a right to con-
template with pleasure. It is the fruition of
good government over a favored country and
a superior population. And this prosperity
and happy condition of the people are based
on so good a foundation that there exists no
reason to apprehend that they will not long
continue. The people of security leads
double value to the money which our State
now enjoys.—St. Louis Times.

IMPORTANT RULES OF CONDUCT.

Never exaggerate.

Never point at another.

Never betray a confidence.

Never wotfully frighten others.

Never leave home with unkind words.

Never neglect to call upon your friends.

Never laugh at the misfortunes of others.

Never give a promise that you do not
mean to keep.

Never start a present hoping for one in
return.

Never speak much of your own perform-
ances.

Never make yourself the hero of your
own story.

Never fail to be punctual at the time
appointed.

Never pick the teeth of a child.

Never fail to give a polite answer to a
civil question.

Never question a servant or child about
family matters.

Never present a gift saying it is of no
use to yourself.

Never read letters which you may find
addressed to others.

Never fall, if a gentleman, of being civil
and polite to ladies.

Never call attention to the features and
form of anyone present.

Never associate with bad company. Have
good company, or none.

Never refer to a gift you have made, or
favor you have rendered.

Never look over the shoulder of another
who is reading or writing.

Never appear to notice a scar, deformity,
or defect of anyone present.

Never arrest the attention of an acquaint-
ance by a touch. Speak to him.

Never punish your child for a fault to
which you are addicted yourself.

Never answer questions in general company
that have been put to others.

Never, when traveling abroad, be over-
heated in praise of your own country.

Never lend an article you have borrowed
unless you have permission to do so.

Never call a new acquaintance by the
Christian name unless requested to do so.

Never attempt to draw the attention of
the company constantly upon yourself.

Never exhibit anger, impatience or excite-
ment when an accident happens.

Never pass between two persons who are
talking together, without an apology.

At Home,

November 25, '79.

ED. BANNER:—I have from various sources
that School Commissioner Baker keeps up a
muttering because I am teaching under a cer-
tificate from his predecessor. I have known
people to get rich by attending to their own
business. If I do sometimes have my fun
among my friends, I always try to fill my
place in the school room as a prudent teacher
yet decently before my scholars, and never
go with the seat of my pants out like Mr.
Baker. From what I have heard from
Hickory Point district, I think he ought to
go, slow, and not be trying to find fault with
other teachers. His course, the present year,
in measuring teachers by his home spun
questions, has produced much dissatisfaction
against him, and I see in the Vindicator
that he now aims to repair his improper
course by using the questions of the State
Supt. next year. Had he only followed the
course pursued by his predecessor, by using
the text books in examinations, instead of
his home spun questions, all teachers would
then have had an equal show for certificates,
and such teachers as Lafayette Bacon and
others would not have been defeated.

The course pursued by Mr. Baker has so
far placed every teacher at his mercy, and
people and teachers are getting very tired of
it, and I think they have cause to, and no
doubt this is the cause why he now changes
his course in examinations for the next year.
If his past course has been right, it will be
wrong for him to change it, and if it has
been wrong he ought to change it.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. STANTON.

Anti-Interest Laws.

An argument against all laws for regulat-
ing the rate of interest on money:

"Money is an universal commodity, and is
as necessary to trade as food is to life. Every-
body must have it at what rate they can get
it, and invariably pay dear when it is scarce.

You may as naturally hope to set a fixed
price upon the use of houses or ships as of
money. Those who will consider things be-
yond their means will find that money, as
well as other commodities, is liable to the
same change and inequality, and the rate of
money is no more capable of being regulated
than the price of land."

Let the treasury department furnish the
people all the money they need at 3 per cent.
on undoubted security, and the thing will be
regulated. We see no other means of pro-
tection for the people against the sharks.—
Ex.

A Sunday-school paper tells the following:
"A certain man got mad at the editor and
stopped his paper. The next week he sold
all his corn at four cents below the market
price; then his property was sold for taxes
because he didn't read the sheriff's sales; he
lost \$10 betting on Mollie McCarty ten days
after Ten Brock had won the race; he was
arrested and fined \$8 for going hunting on
Sunday, simply because he didn't know it
was Sunday; and he paid \$300 for a lot of
forged notes that had been advertised two
weeks and the public cautioned not to nego-
tiate them. He then paid a big Irishman
with a foot like a derrick to kick him all the
way to the newspaper office, where he paid
four years subscription in advance, and made
the editor sign an agreement to knock him
down and rob him if he ever ordered his pa-
per stopped again.—Ex.

—New Military Goods—staple and fancy,
in large variety, just received, at Miss Carrie
Fendon's. Dressmaking and trimming in
the latest style.

—The trial of Shelton for the cutting of
Stanton, a few weeks since near Iberia, has
been in progress since yesterday morning.
at this place before Eqr. James Johnson.
James Bradshaw of Rheinland is employed in
the trial.

—A "Grand Feast" will be given at Sand
Hill, on the 4th of December. A grand time
is expected.

Pleasant Mount.

November 25, 1879.

Editor Banner:—I have been looking
the columns of the BANNER for items of in-
terest from various sections of the county. I
would just state that the northern portion of
our county is flourishing. "United States
district court" in session, at Pleasant Mount
E. G. J. Johnston presiding, also a public
"Grand Feast" or picnic dinner will be
given by the members of Sand Hill Grange,
No. 401, on Thursday, Dec. 4th, 1879. Every-
body and the rest of mankind are invited,
particularly the BANNER man.

First Cut.

How to Improve a Town.

Go there to make money.
Make it and keep it.
Don't lay out a cent for public improve-
ments.

Discourage every new enterprise and say
it will fail every time.

Vote down all propositions to build school-
houses and bridges and grade the streets and
all that. If you don't your taxes will be
fifteen cents higher than they were last year.

If you want any real estate in town put
such figures on it that it will turn a pur-
chaser's hair white the same day and make
him leave town the next.

Don't advertise in your home paper. If
you do people will find out where you are,
and come and trade with you, and you might
get a bogus "60 cent place" tucked off on you
in the course of eight or ten years.

When farmers come to town have cattle in
the